

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In the Office action, restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC § 121:

- I. Claims 1-9 and 14-18, drawn to a diagnostic method for an electro-mechanical actuator (EMA).
- II. Claims 10-13, drawn to a pseudo-steady state operating condition of an EMA.
- III. Claims 19-27, drawn to EMA subsystem.
- IV. Claims 28-32, drawn to a flying vehicle.

**Election/Restrictions**

Applicants provisionally elect without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, Claims 1-9 and 14-18, without prejudice to further prosecution of the remaining claims.

**CONCLUSION**

In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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